

RESOLUTION 2017-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE HAMILTON, FLORIDA, UPDATING AND IMPOSING CHARGES AND FEES RELATED TO UTILITY ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Lake Hamilton has adopted Ordinance 2017-03 which repealed and replaced the existing utilities chapter of the Code of Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes it prudent to update and restate the charges imposed by the Town of Lake Hamilton associated with utility accounts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Lake Hamilton, Florida, that:

1. The charges imposed by the Town of Lake Hamilton for utility accounts are set forth, updated and imposed as stated in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
2. All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.
3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Lake Hamilton, Florida, meeting in a regular session this 7th day of November, 2017.

TOWN OF LAKE HAMILTON


MARLENE WAGNER, MAYOR

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ATTEST:



TOWN CLERK, SARA IRVINE

Approved as to form:



TOWN ATTORNEY JEFFREY DAWSON

Exhibit A:

Water Connection and Meter Fees for Residents and Business

Service Charge Description	Amount
New Account Admin Charge (to open an account)	\$30
Closing Account Admin Charge added to the account prior to return of Deposit	\$30
New Account Deposit – required to open a new account	\$200
Non-Sufficient Fund Fee	\$30
Delinquent Account increased deposit	\$400
Restoration of service to existing account 24hr response time	\$30
Turn-off to existing meter not for closing account	\$30
Same day reconnection service in addition to reconnection fee during normal posted utility billing hours	\$30
Same day reconnection service in addition to reconnection fee after normal posted utility billing hours	\$60
Late Fee is 10% of unpaid water use balance assessed after the 15 th COB	10%
Water audit and/or disputed meter reading if results of audit determine meter is working accurately. This Fee is Waived if Meter is not Registering within AWWA Standards	\$60
New meter and connection set fee ¾" (new meters installed 4 business days minimum after application is submitted).	\$200 labor + cost of parts
New meter and connection set fee 1" (new meters installed 4 business days minimum after application is submitted).	\$200 labor + cost of parts
New meter and connection set fee 2" (new meters installed 4 business days minimum after application is submitted).	\$300 labor + cost of parts
New Meter and connection above 2" will need to be included in building permit and approved by the town. The installation and cost will be the responsibility of the account holder and must be done by a licensed professional.	
Relocate existing meter.	Set fee minus cost of meter
Construction Meter – Admin new account and closing fee (\$60) + Set up and take down fee (\$60) + monthly service fee for duration of the project + equipment deposit (\$1500.00) + Water Deposit (\$200) + Water Usage	
Penalty for Meter Tampering/Theft of Service 1 st infraction	Statutory
Damage to meter Box	Labor and replacement cost
Damage to meter	
Damage to any appurtenances to the water system	
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Penalty for Meter Tampering/Theft of Service 2 nd infraction	Statutory
Penalty for Meter Tampering/Theft of Service 3 rd infraction	Statutory
Penalty for Obscured Meter	Statutory
Penalty for Cross Connection	Statutory
Penalty for Connection to Other Systems	Statutory